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DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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In re Application of
James H. Johnson et al.
Application No. 09/667,693
Filed: September 22, 2000
For: SPEED AND ACCELERATION
MONITORING DEVICE USING
VISIBLE LASER BEAMS

This is a decision on the applicant's petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), on August 12, 2002.

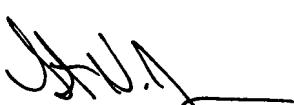
The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the file record indicates that the application was held abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Office communication of November 7, 2001.

The applicant submits that the above Office communication was never received by the applicant and provides copies of docket reports related to this particular case presumably to take advantage of the procedure outlined in 1156 O.G. 53 and MPEP 711.03(c) for withdrawing an abandonment in an application having a non-received Office correspondence.

A further review of the file reveals that the Office communication was returned as undelivered. It is also noted that the Office communication was incorrectly addressed to 1700 K Street, NW. This is clearly the reason for the non-receipt by the applicant of the Office communication. Therefore, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to withdraw the holding of abandonment and restore the application to pending status before redating and remailing the Office communication of November 7, 2001 to the correspondence address of record.


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